

(Secrets of Victory) 1. a Life of Constant Triumph

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Zac Poonen emphasizes that God's will for believers is to live in constant victory through faith and the truth of Scripture.

Scripture: Psalm 108:13, Isaiah 54:17, John 16:33, Romans 8:37, 2 Corinthians 2:14, Philipians 4:13, 2 Timothy 1:7, Hebrews 11:6, 1 John 2:1, 1 John 5:4

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Description

Zac Poonen emphasizes that God's will for our lives is to experience constant victory, as supported by various Scriptures. He points out that many believers struggle to accept this truth due to reliance on reason and the influence of negative testimonies. Poonen encourages a childlike faith in the Word of God, asserting that understanding and believing in God's promise of victory is essential for living a triumphant life. He stresses that faith is the foundation for entering into this victorious existence, regardless of past defeats. Ultimately, recognizing God's desire for us to live in victory is the first step towards achieving it.

Transcript

God's will for our lives is constant victory. This is clearly taught in a number of Scriptures.

Consider just a few:

Thanks be to God Who always leads us in His triumph in Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:14).

In all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him Who loves us" (Romans 8:37).

I am writing these things to you that you may not sin" (1 John 2:1).

In spite of these and other Scriptures, it is still a difficult task to convince many believers that God wants them to live victorious lives.

If we take Scripture just as it is written and believe it simply, as a little child, then this message will come through to us clearly. But if we rely on our reason, we may find many convincing arguments why such a life is not possible in this evil world. Many unbelieving "believers" will then add their testimony to what our reason tells us. And then we will convince ourselves that a victorious life is impossible in this world.

Unless we are convinced first of all that God wants us to live in continuous victory, we will never be able to have faith for such a life. And without faith, it is impossible to enter the victorious life. Everything in the Christian life is utterly dependent on faith. And faith is based on the revelation that God has given us in His Word.

Even if you have lived in defeat for many years, it makes no difference. If only you can see this truth of a life of constant victory clearly in God's Word, it would be the first step towards a victorious life.

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